WOMEN'S SOCIETIES U.S. TO ACQUIRE COMING TO REUNION HAMMOND'S DEVICE

Four Organizations to Meet During the G. A. R. Encampment in September.

RELIEF CORPS REPORTS MEMBERSHIP OF 167,000

Ladies of the G. A. R. and Two Other Bodies Also Claim Big Enrollment.

in the forty-ninth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. which will be held in Washington Sep-

tember 27 to October 2. Four large organizations of women allied with the Grand Army of the Re-public will participate in the encampment. These are the Woman's Relief Corps, the Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans, the Ladies of the G. A. R., and the Daughters of Veterans. Many thousands of members of the four organizations will be in Washington during the encampment and will witness the grand review, which is to reproduce as far as possible the review of Union troops in Washington by President Johnson and Gen. Grant at the close of the civil war, fifty years

ago.

Of the organizations of women connected with the Grand Army the largest is the Woman's Relief Corps.

The Woman's Relief Corps is auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, and its only auxiliary. The Ladies of the G. A. R. and the Daughters of Veterans are independent bodies, auxiliary to no organization.

Organization Numbers 167,000.

The Woman's Relief Corps is said to The Woman's Relief Corps is said to be the largest organization of women in the world under one eligibility clause and one motto. It now numbers 167,000, with department organizations in fortyone states, divided among 2,601 corps, as the local organizations are known. Besides these there are thirty-seven detached corps, which thrive in tensouthern and two western states where there are no department organizations. It was organized at Denver, Col., in 1883, in response to the call of the veterans for an organization of women that would be auxiliary to them and which would meet with them at national encampments and assist in the tremendous work which was becoming burdensome to the Grand Army, that of helping to care for the aged veterans and their dependent widows and children. Pensions were very small at the true and the hardships of war. "I wast to Iske's bankers" continued to be the Iske's bankers "continued to be the Iske's bankers" continued the hardships of war. "I want to Iske's bankers" continued the hardships of war. "I want to Iske's bankers" continued the hardships of war. "I want to Iske's bankers" continued the hardships of war. "I want to Iske's bankers" continued the hardships of war. "I want to Iske's bankers" continued the hardships of war. "I want to Iske's bankers" continued the hardships of war. "I want to Iske's bankers" continued the hardships of war. "I want to Iske's bankers" continued the hardships of war. "I want to Iske's bankers" continued the hardships of war. "I want to Iske's bankers" continued the hardships of war. "I want to Iske's bankers" continued the hardships of war. "I want to Iske's bankers" continued the hardships of war. "I want to Iske's bankers" continued the hardships of war. "I want to Iske's bankers" continued the hardships of war. "I want to Iske's bankers" continued the hardships of war. "I want to Iske's bankers" continued the hardships of war. "I want to Iske's bankers" continued the hardships of war. "I want to Iske's bankers" continued the hardships of war. "Is be the largest organization of women in the world under one eligibility clause erans and their dependent widows and children. Pensions were very small at that time, and the hardships of war were beginning to tell on those who suffered from wounds and other disabilities incurred in the service of the country. At the encampment in Denver the Woman's Relief Corps, comprised of "loyal women who never gave aid or comfort to the enemies of the Union," was organized and accepted by the Grand Army, which had called it into existence. It was given the right to use the motto of the veteran body, "Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty," with the privilege of wearing a badge with the medallion center of the G. A. R. badge.

Expenditures for Relief.

Relief Corps has expended in charitable and relief work for vetarans nearly \$4,000,000. It built and equipped an army nurses' home in Ohla, where army nurses of the civil war osuld be cared for. It has been instrumental in founding state homes in all the northern states where veterans and their wives may go together and spend their declining years in comfort. It instituted a patriotic curriculum in its regular work and began the inculcation of patriotic teaching in the public schools of the country, a work which has since been taken up by many other patriotic organizations. There are now more than 3,000 women whose work as "patriotic instructors" in corps and departments of the Woman's Relief Corps is commanding attention.

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"They say," Mr. Daniels continued, "that we have millions in men and milions in money, but we need something more than that. We need machinery and skill. What we want to do is to bring about a mobilization of the brains of the nation.

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Americus. Ga., and expended thou-Americus. Ga., and expended thousands of dollars in turning this into a park. Old Providence Spring has been canopied with stone, and its sweet waters are as refreshing today to travelers on the great Dixle highway as they were to the starving prisoners when it broke forth in August, 1864. The park, with its neat cottage for war-worn wayfarers, its rose garden, pecan orthard and other improvements is now one of the garden spots of that section of Georgia. In its grounds seeven great states have erected splendid monuments to their dead of prison days, and the Woman's Relief Corps has just honored Clara Barton by erecting there a handsome monument to the founder of the American National Red Cross, who marked all graves in Andersonville under government supervision.

The Woman's Relief Corps gave Andersonville to the United States, and it is now a government park.

The Ladles of the G. A. R. work along the same lines as the W. R. C., to some extent. Their membership is about 50,000, the eligibility clause depending upon lineal descent from veterans of the civil war.

To Consist of Well Known Men.

Following his conference with Mr. Edison's associates on the board. All I can say," he said, "is that it will be oomposed of men known nationally and internationally as experts in their particular lines."

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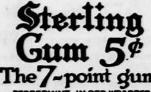
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270 More Coke Ovens Started. CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., July 16 .- The H. C. Frick Coke Company yesterday ordered 270 additional coke ovens to be fired. Most of the plants of the company are now working six days a First Time Big Craft Have Used Big week.



This modest man doesn't want to discover that 7th point.

It would make him too famous—



given by foreign governments for scientific achievement." Secretary Daniels believes there will be little difficulty in getting appropria-tions from Congress for the work. He

25c Crepe de Chine String Ties. All colors. Sale price said:
"If we can show Congress the wisdom of the scheme I think we will have little trouble with appropriations." Main Floor-Neckwear

Secretary Daniels Confers With Edison at His Home on Proposed Advisory Board

WEST ORANGE, N. J., July 16 .- Secretary Daniels and Thomas A. Edison talked for nearly three hours over the proposed navy bureau of invention and the civilian advisory board, of which Women will take a prominent part Mr. Edison is to be the head, in the latter's home here last night.

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Secretary Daniels arrived here early last night and was the dinner guest of Miller Reese Hutchinson, consulting engineer of the Edison plant, with whom he discussed the proposed board before going to the Edison home.

"My intention is to have all members of the board so well known that no one will ask "Who is he?" Secretary Daniels said. "My idea in organizing this naval board is to bring about a mobilization of the brains of the country. I want to get together men who have devoted their lives to science and to use their genius and skill for the benefit of the country. My reason for coming here to confer with Mr. Edison is to get his suggestions for developing the seeme of the work.

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"After we get the board and begin to get results we shall be in a state of de-fense such as no other country ever has

"My purpose is to have this board de velop the submarine and aeroplane. If encourage inventors and inventions we today would be controlling the submarine and aeroplane. The next war will be fought by machinery and men of brains."

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proval throughout the country, that he has received scores of letters from senators and representatives in Congress indorsing the proposal.

Mr. Daniels said that he wanted civilian advisers to take the initiative in seeking solutions for problems confronting the navy engineers: that he didn't plan to have them work only in an advisory capacity. It is his plan, he added, to have the leading scientists who are to become members of the board to get into touch with men of science who are not so widely known—men who are obscured from the public because they are buried in laboratory work.

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"Because I have insisted that men in the Grand Army of the Republic about \$45,000 in cash for its permanent fund. It gives the Grand Army of the Republic \$1,000 annually.

Work on Other Lines.

In 1896 the Woman's Relief Corps accepted as a gift from the Department of Georgia, G. A. R., the old Andersonville prison stockade grounds near the state of th

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LARGE BATTLESHIPS PASS THROUGH CANAL TODAY

Ditch-Naval Academy Squadron on Practice Tour.

PANAMA, July 16.-The Panama anal was used today for the first time by large battleships of the United States Navy, when the Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin, carrying naval cadets from Annapolis to San Francisco, made the trip from the Atlantic to the Pa-The battleships, which compose the Naval Academy practice squadron are in command of Rear Admiral William F. Fullam, superintendent of the

Naval Academy at Annapolis. The squadron left Cristobal at 10 o'clock this morning and was scheduled to reach Gallaird cut and pass the slides there about 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Due to Reach Pacific Tonight. The batleships are due to reach Baloa, the Pacific terminal of the canal, at

The Panama canal has been used by warships before. The Peruvian gun-boat Teniente Rodriguez passed through the waterway August 17, last year, and a flotilla of American submarines, Feb-ruary 25, of this year, navigated the canal during battle practice.

After an illness of several months, L. Bates Etchison, sixty-two years old, for years an inspector in the Baltimore and Ohio rallroad tobacco warehouse, died at his home in Baltimore, Md. He was widely known to the tobacce trade.

Stock-Reducing Sale of Neckwear

Samples Worth to 39c 19c

50c Qunker Collars in a large assortment of styles. 25c

25c and 50c 50c Volle Collars—Round or square shapes; trimmed with St. Gall edges and insertions; also organdy vestees with the new Fisher effects. Sale price. Parcel Post Mail Orders Bring Our Store to Your Door

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All Sizes

13½ to 17

Established 1860

Leaders Now

Bathers' Needs---

offering. Deduct 10 per cent from marked price on any of them Second Floor-Bathing Suit Section.



Enthusiastic buying by enthusiastic shoppers is establishing record selling days in this GREAT JULY SALE. Innumerable lots of seasonable merchandise, all at lowered prices, are alluringly displayed throughout the store. Special tickets will guide you to these "wonderful economies."

Saturday's Toilet Spec	ials
D. & R. Cold Cream; 50c value, at	39c
Cuticura Soap; 25c value; 3 calles	50c
Mennen's Taleum Powder; 15c value	110
Arnica Cream, for sunburn: 25c value	16c
Madeliene Face Powder; 35c value; all tints	25c
Pears' Unscented Glycerine Sonp: 15c value	10c
Lyon's Tooth Paste; 25c value.	12c
Stillman's Freekle Cream: 50c value	31c

Reducing Sale of Millinery

95c---Panamas---\$3.95

Adambo and Formosa

Values Are Up to \$5.00

Scarfs and Bands 49c to 95c each

Reducing Sale of Waists See These Special Lots Tomorrow

Seco Silk Blouses..... White China Silk Blouses... Voile Blouses....

Stock-Reducing Sale of

Women's Gloves

79c Silk Gloves, 50c

79c 16-Button Silk Gloves, 59c

50c 2-Clasp Silk Gloves, 39c

Black or white; good quality; double-tipped; all

2-clasp style; double-tipped fingers.

Choice of black or white with embroidered backs



\$3.00 Blouses at \$1.98

Stock-Reducing Sale of

Lansburgh's Lily Silk Hose at ... 59c

Represents a Hoslery value well worth 79c. Pure thread silk to the calf; finished with silk lisle tops and garter hem; full-fashioned and reinforced at all wearing points. Black, white and leading plain shades.

Gause Silk Lisle Hose, in black white; full-fashioned and reinforced; absolutely perfect; extra grand value, at, 35c

Special Display of "Bon Ton" Lace Front Corsets At \$3.50 and \$5

Main

Floor Men's

Sales

There is a Corset for the average, slender or full figure. They have the medium length skirts, cutaway front and elastic insert in back. Made of fine quality coutil in sizes 23 to 34 inches. Expert Corsetieres in attendance at all times.

Hot Weather Corsets—Made of fine quality netting, for medium and slender figures. Sizes 19 to 30. All have hose supporters attached. Spe-

The Greatest of

Offering choice of thousands of absolutely perfect Neglige Shirts worth \$1.50 and \$2.00 at this one little price.

It'll be a great sale tomorrow as it was today, because for every garment that was purchased by the throngs that attended today's sale there was another to take its place.

Select From:

Soft Shirts, Laundered Shirts, Gay Patterns, Neat Stripes. The Choicest Shirtings Only

See the Mammoth Window Display.

Stock-Reducing Sale of Women's Silk

r ider Sweaters

We are pleasing many of our customers daily with the wonderful values we are showing in these beautiful and useful garments. At \$4.98—We offer a grand quality with beit at back and generally excellently finished. Choice of old rose, copenhagen, Kelly, gold and black and white.

At \$5.98—We are showing plain and belted-back models in similar shades. At \$7.48, \$10.00 and \$16.50 we are also showing clever staple and novelty effects that represent full value at these prices.

Beautiful Wash Dresses For Women and Misses. Values up to \$15.00

Every Size for Women and Misses Up to 44 A Fortunate Purchase Enables

Us to Present

This Great

Opportunity

CHOICE,

Exclusive Models of Fine Voiles and Nets You'll Surely Buy at Least Two of Them on Sight

Main Floor-Hosiery.

Women's and Misses' Wash Dresses, Values to \$4.00, Choice.

An extraordinary Dress opportunity that every woman should hasten to profit by. Any number of beautiful styles. All sizes. An early selection is advised, as at this price they will not last long. All sales final. None sent C. O. D.



Sale of Parasols The Parasol You Admired During the Early Season Is Here Now at Clearance Prices Your Choice. Any Parasol in Stock.

Values Up to \$6.00 No use to give description. There are all kinds; plains and fancies; all have stylish handles. Some are folding kind to fit your suit case; all fitted with large silk tassels. Any Parasol or 24 and 26 inch Colored Silk Umbrella, worth up to \$2.59

Both With One and Two Pairs Pants. The regular \$3 \$1.89 The regular \$5 \$2.89

With One Pair Pants.

Values up to \$2.50. Sizes 2½ to 9 years. All styles..... 95c

Reducing Sales of Boys' Cloth Suits Also Some Hot Weather Needs at Lower Prices

Boys' Cloth Suits Both With One and Two Pairs Pants. Both With One and Two

Special Blue Serge Suits Boys' Cloth Suits Both With One and Two The \$6.00 values. Our Pairs Pants.

The regular \$7 and \$8 values. \$4.89

Worth \$7.50. A brief story —a 11 w o o 1 fast color; guarantee to 17 years...

\$4.75

The regular \$3.89 Special Blue Serge Suits All With Two Pairs Pants.

BOYS' WASH SUIT SALE. Boys' Brownie 21c Boys' Wash Values up to Overalls. Regular 21c Hats; every new shape.

to 9 years. All 95C styles.

All Materials
Values up to \$4.00; sizes 2½ to 10 years; all \$1.48 male sizes; all \$1.48 male sizes; all \$1.50 value.

Boys' Wash Play suits. Specially priced.

Serge Trousers. Regular \$1.50 value.

Boys' Sport Shirts and Blouses; the "Bell" make; white and 50C solors.

Boys' All-wool serge Trousers. Regular \$1.50 value. Boys' Sport 25c Boys' Percale 47c Boys' Khaki 39c make. Regular 50c values

STOCK-REDUCING Sale of Infants' Apparel

Children's Pique Coats, box style; some have hand-embroidered collars, others trimmed with embroidery. Sizes 6 months to 3 years. Values to \$1.95

Beautifully Trimmed Values From 50c to \$3.00 PRICED AT 25c, 50c and \$1.00



NIGHTGOWNS, PETTICOATS. Envelope CHEMISES,

50c Corset Covers, 39c

Sale of Girl's Apparel

Values to \$5.00

All sizes for Children, Misses and Juniors; 6 to 19, inclusive. White lawn and gingham dresses. Many beautiful styles. All new models. Values up to \$1.95

AWNING STRIPE MIDDY BLOUSES Regular \$1.50 Value.

All sises from 6 to 20. Supply your needs from this ex-linary value tomorrow. Second Floor—Children's Section.

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PIQUE COATS, C1

Infants' Short Dresses Made of fine nainsook; Dutch neck and short sleeves; embroidery trimmed. Sizes 6 months to 2 years. Stock-Reducing Sale Price. Children's Hats-All New Models

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A large variety of styles, made of fine qual-